## BREATH OF HEAVEN

*God breathed* the Scriptures into *being* through guiding 40 people to pen their God-inspired perspective. Scripture is God's breath – His Holy Presence – in human words.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV)

*God breathes* life through the Scriptures to Christ-followers. *God breathes* Scripture into our hearts, our souls, and our spirits to intimately connect with each of us.

When God's people open the Scriptures with anticipation of hearing from Him, *the breath of God* speaks, teaches, moves, challenges, and inspires.

Man shall not live on bread alone But on every Word of God. Matthew 4:4 (NIV)

When we open the Scriptures, *God breathes* spiritual food into our hungry and thirsty souls.

If you are hungry today, be fed. If you feel hopeless today, find encouragement. If you think life is pointless and purposeless today, seek meaning. If you are dry, depleted, or weary, *let God breathe* His inspired Words on you through Scripture.

God **INVITES** you to feed your spiritual appetite – to open the Scriptures to know Him, His Son, and His Spirit, and to be reminded that you are part of something far bigger and far better than just your everyday living for self. Accept His invitation of Jesus Christ and **breathe in** His holy presence living in you through His Spirit and His ancient Scriptures which are alive and active with transformation power which enables us to love as Jesus did.

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Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet And a light unto my path. Psalms 119:105 (NIV)

God **ILLUMINES**, or lights up, the Scripture in the hearts of His people, to teach them His ways so they can get on board with what He is doing, and live their lives with obedience, purpose, and eternal rewards.

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Psalm 19:7-8 (NIV)

God **RESTORES** and **REFRESHES** our soul with His *God-breathed* Scripture when we are depleted,

worn out, purposeless and passionless.

It's like divine CPR! Hear His voice. Allow Him to speak life into you and restore your soul.

Father,

For these 66 books, 40 different authors, over 1500 years with one central message whose name is Jesus, I thank You.

For the fact that You initiated and guided the authors that penned the words of Scripture, I thank You.

For the way that You breathed into them, I say thank You.

Father help me to hear Your voice - to sense Your invitation to the breath of heaven, to the breath of life.

Your words are spirit, your words are life and I choose to not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from Your mouth.

I long to hear Your voice, Lord.

Thank You for the invitation to Your Word.

I ask that You illumine me with the breath of Your Words in the Holy Scriptures and restoreth my soul.

In the precious and powerful name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.

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(This is the Air I Breathe) by Hillsong <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzOz9oZVrtA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tzOz9oZVrtA</a>

This is the air I breathe - This is the air I breathe - Your holy presence living in me. This is my daily bread - This is my daily bread - Your very word spoken to me. And I'm desperate for you. And I'm lost without you.

(Songwriters: Liam Howe / Tahliah Barnett / Timmaz Zolleyn)